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TO ASSIST THE FARMERS BY PLACING SETTLERS ON UNOCCUPIED LANDS

Managing Director of the Eastern Canada Colonization Association discloses the plans of the organization—Major General A. D. McRae, C.B., Immigration Expert, asks for Provincial Land Settlement Boards and for stabilized lists of vacant lands with prices good for a reasonable period.

As Mr T. A. Crear has said, population is the only possible solution of the National Railways problem. The simple fact is that neither Western Canada, or Canada as a whole can continue to carry on without a marked increase in the number of people on the land. The present sparse settlement of the three prairie provinces inflicts an unnecessary burden on the settlers themselves, as it does upon the entire country. The larger the number of actual farmers on the soil the more potent will their voice be in regard to such questions as freights, elevating, marketing and purchasing.

A number of far-seeing men have brought the Western Canada Colonization Association into being. The organization has no share capital. Under its federal charter it can make no profits. It is financed by voluntary subscriptions from public spirited citizens who have the progress and welfare of the country at heart. Its board of directors is made up of representative farmers and leading business men. Its purpose is to bring under production the unoccupied lands lying close to existing railways and held out of cultivation in the main by absentee owners.

Major General A. D. McRae, C. B., who was recently appointed Managing Director of the association, is an experienced colonization expert, and in the plan drawn up by him the heartiest co-operation on the part of the Prairie Province Government is essential to the success of the project. He asks that each of the three administrations appoint a Land Settlement Board to provide the Association with a fixed list of unoccupied lands at prices good for a reasonable period. In his opinion little progress can be made with the difficult task of colonizing the West unless this request is complied with. He refuses to believe that any one of the provinces will forgo its share of the prospective benefits to be derived from the great fund raised by the Western Canada Colonization Association.

During the last few days a delegation, including Major General McRae, Mr. M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat, vice-president, and other directors of the Association, has waited upon the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta cabinets with a memorial setting forth the suggestions of the organization. In each case the deputations were received by the Premier and his colleagues. The memorial presented read as follows:

To The Honourable Mr. Premier and Ministers of the Council

I thank you on behalf of the Directors of the Western Canada Colonization Association for this opportunity of meeting with you to consider the problem of colonizing lands in your province.

Before proceeding I would like to state the mission of our Association. Our organization is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from prominent Canadian individuals and corporations. Business interests in Eastern and Western Canada have

subscribed a very large sum of money to an Association whose only aim is to assist in settling the unoccupied lands of Western Canada. This fact reveals a national realization of the urgent need for increased immigration to the land. Our undertaking in its very nature discloses an active sympathy with the people of the prairie provinces and their problems. Our whole object as will hereafter be shown is to better their economic position together with that of the whole Dominion.

To Settle Unoccupied Lands
We seek no cash assistance from your government or any other government. Our association is a corporation without the power of gain. It cannot under its charter become interested in the sale of land on commission or for any other pecuniary consideration. We have no axe to grind except the public axe. Our sole purpose is to assist the development of the Western provinces and particularly in the placing of settlers on the unoccupied lands adjacent to the present railways. It is our desire to cooperate closely with all existing immigration agencies in order to avoid duplication and consequent waste of money and effort. By co-ordinating our efforts with those of the Western Provinces and the Dominion and by filling in the gaps in colonization work which Governments cannot bridge, we hope to be an active force in a great forward movement.

We are here to-day with a simple request. We merely ask that you provide machinery enabling our association to co-operate effectively with your government in solving a problem the solution of which, when all is said and done, rests squarely upon the shoulders of the three prairie provinces. The whole economic future of the country depends upon the manner in which this responsibility is discharged.

Uniform System Needed
With the disappearance of the free homestead, land settlement became a difficult affair. So long as settlers could rush into the country and with the assistance of the local Dominion Land Agent find, within reasonable distance of the railway, good free land, little attention was paid to them. The whole situation is now changed. Most of the land has been alienated from the Crown. The undeveloped lands are held largely by non-residents. Some uniform method of dealing with such lands must be adopted or they will not be available in a permanent and practical way for incoming settlers in large numbers.

The present haphazard method of listing lands for sale, with the probability that the owner may change his mind at any time (usually when a purchaser is in sight) makes it quite impossible for any private agency to undertake colonization in a big way.

A Fixed Price List Necessary
The great need is a plan under which unoccupied lands can be brought into the market in a systematic manner—a plan including the is-

sue of maps and prize lists holding good long enough for negotiations with prospective settlers, so that such settlers may come in, look over the land and close the deals before the price is jumped on them. We feel that the efforts of individuals or corporations to accomplish this in a very large way are futile. In our judgement neither of them can compile for sale lists of unoccupied lands aggregating an acreage sufficient to justify the expense, with a permanency that will be found effective. If we are going to make satisfactory progress with the settlement of our unoccupied lands we must put the sale of such lands on a definite business basis. The central agency proposed by us will have its advantage for a multitude of non-resident land-owners. It will offer them an active medium through which they may list their holdings.

Sparse Settlement Costly
We have in mind the burden which the lack of proper direction of settlement has already inflicted on the western provinces. Such absence of direction has meant sparse settlements and otherwise unnecessary and economically unjustifiable public expenditures on branch railways, roads, schools, churches, telephones, etc. Not overlooking the unfortunate areas where settlement should never have been permitted, I feel that it will be greatly to the advantage of each of the Western Provinces to assume the direction of new settlers.

The Legislation Required
I seriously believe that the success of our efforts to assist in the settlement of the unoccupied land in this province largely depends upon our being able to co-operate with and work through a properly constituted and effective Provincial Agency. We therefore desire to submit for your most earnest consideration the following legislation, as in our judgement the minimum that will meet the situation and facilitate our endeavors for the public welfare.

A—Establish a Provincial Land Settlement Board consisting of one Director who will be responsible to and under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture.

B—Require the owners of unoccupied land, upon receipt of notice, to file, within a given time, with the Land Settlement Board, their own valuation of their unoccupied land, together with terms thereon; such sale value (conditions) upon the land still remaining unoccupied, to hold good for a period of two years or thereafter until the owner withdraws same; provision being made to allow the owner one year's interest at six per cent on valuation and a refund of taxes paid in case a sale is made after the expiration of the first year.

C—Make such valuation the basis for the unoccupied land tax.

D—Authorize the Land Settlement Board to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner has failed to make the required return and where it deems necessary to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner's sales valuation and terms are considered to be unreasonable and in fact a withdrawal of the land from settlement. Provide that such land shall be assessed double the unoccupied land tax by way of penalty.

E—Require the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint a duly authorized agent in the locality of the land, to whom purchasers may be referred. Require such owner to authorize such agent to effect sale on his behalf at the price and on the

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Local Notes of Interest

Sunday next is Mothers' day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Saul are to be congratulated on the arrival of a daughter on Monday, April 2nd

On May 15th Mr. Mitchelson will preach at Edinglassie, at 11 Killarney at 15.30 and Chauvin at 19.30.

Next Sunday evening, May 8th, "Mothers' Day" a special service will be held in Westminster church.

Miss L. E. Goggin, Mrs. Montjoy and Dickson returned on Sunday last from a most enjoyable sojourn at the coast.

Things have been quite in town for the past week—but nobody is kicking because of that.

Freads Chocolates ("Morfreads") now in stock.

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Heavy windstorms prevailed through the district last Sunday and Monday. Some considerable damage was done on the lighter lands, some of which will have to be seeded again. The heavier lands escaped damage.

Two enterprising old timers from the Prosperity district drove into town last Saturday carrying their own pocket graders with them.

Quite a number of applications for gun licenses have been received at the Chauvin Chronicle office. Have you applied for your yet.

The Lealholme U. F. W. A. will meet at Prosperity school, 8 p.m. Friday, May 13th. All members are urged to attend.

Now that most of the income tax papers have been filled up and sent in, we may turn our attentions to the weeds, refuse, cutworms and other things in the garden.

Our good friend J. F. Pearce, teller and accountant at the Union Bank, has been transferred to the District Superintendent's office of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Rowley, from the Calgary office of the Union Bank has been appointed to fill the vacancy at Chauvin.

There will be a united service of the Airlie and Prosperity congregations in Prosperity school on May 8th, "Mothers' Day" at 11 a.m.

Some shingles were blown off the roof at C. G. Forryan's during the windstorm on Sunday.

The next meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Ribstone is to be held at Chauvin, in the office of the secretary, Mr. T. H. Saul, at 1.30 p.m., Saturday May 7th

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society will meet at Mr. A. E. Keith's office, Saturday, May 7th

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society next Saturday, May 7th, in Mr. A. E. Keith's office.

The rush of spring work is in full progress in every part of the district. There is ample moisture in the land, and temperatures have not been too high. Prospects are quite good at the time of writing.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear husband John Wright who entered into rest May 3rd 1919. Greatly missed by wife and children.
The joy is his, the sorrow ours,
And dying is but going home.

Notes From North East

Don't forget the Fram Grain Growers meeting on Saturday May 7th at 8 p.m. One object will be as whether the local shall hold a picnic this year. Other business of an important nature will arise, so it behooves all members to be present.

The erection of the new telephones is proceeding apace and it is hoped that they will be completed in a short time now.

Everyone seems to be busy seeding, and it behoves all to get a hustle on if all the crop is to get in in good time.

The Fram Grain Growers Association meeting is on Saturday evening next (May 7th). It is hoped all will make a big effort to be present as much business is to be done.

The roads are drying up slowly, but surely, but there are still some pretty bad places in parts.

We are pleased to be able to report that the sufferers from mumps are better, and that the disease is now abating.

Local Notes Of Interest

"There's still cash in the country" reports Andrew Petrie to the editor after his auction sale, Monday May 2. Andrew reports a ready sale for both horses and implements at very fair prices. Over one half the proceeds of the sale being paid in cash.

The eastbound local had barely left the depot when a tremendous noise was heard. The head of the cylinder was blown clean off. The engineer speedily brought the train to a stop. No one was hurt, fortunately but the pieces were scattered in all directions. Engine 849 having stopped on dead point was unable to move again, until 220 was hastened down from Wainwright. After a delay of two hours little 220 took the train on its eastward journey.

Quite an extensive cleaning up of backyards and gardens has been accomplished during the past week.

Mrs J. Wright had the misfortune to run a crochet hook into her thumb on Saturday evening. The services of Dr. Folkins were secured and the hook extricated.

A quantity of Formafin still in stock at 45c. a pound at

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Registered letters will be received up till five o'clock in the afternoon for both the eastbound and westbound mails. Ordinary letters will be received up till five-thirty for both the east and west bound mails at the Chauvin post office.

This change is due to the revision of the railroad mail service.

The local post offices at Artland, and Ribstone will doubtless observe the same timing, though they have failed to notify the press of their intentions.

Official Crop Report
The first of the semi-monthly crop reports of the provincial department of agriculture has just been issued by crop statistician, James McCaig. It views the crop work up to the present time throughout the province. The report says:
Reaching a conclusion from a comparison of this years spring operations with the operations of last year the seeding is not late.
The spring has opened in good time and it has been possible to make a start in cultivation in practically

every quarter of the province, but the warming up process has been slow. Nights continue cool, and the grass has not made any progress except in the south. In spite of the slow weather conditions farmers are favorable to making the best use of their time for wheat seeding once the soil is fit to work. It is considered an advantage to have a slow rooting of the wheat crop. The favorable condition of the land for cultivation is mid-winter of a good deal of the snow fall of December. There is not in any part of the province a condition of heavy saturation of the land from fast melting of snow.
It is not possible yet to estimate how the total area of the province will compare with that of last year. The normal increase is about eight or ten per cent per year, but this rate was increased during the four years of the war. The feeling of the farmer is not favorable to any increase, and in some places there will be a slight decrease, but the demand for labor is keen. There will probably be some shrinkage due to an increase in summer-fallow.
Live stock has come through the winter in good condition, in all parts

of the province. It is safe to say in the first three months of winter stock did not consume half the feed that it did in the winter of 1919-20 and much less in the second half also than it consumed last year. Grass is growing well in the south country, but is coming rather slowly in both central and northern Alberta.

The Grocer's Dream
Contributed
Last evening I was talking
With a grocer aged and gray,
Who told me of a dream he had—
I think it was Xmas day.
While sneezing in his office,
A vision came to view—
For he saw an angel enter
Dressed in garments white and new
Said the angel "I'm from heaven,"
The Lord has sent me down
To bring you up to glory.
And put on your golden crown.

You have been a friend to everyone,
And worked hard night and day.
You have supported many thousands,
And from few received your pay.
So we want you up in glory—
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal just reward.

Then the grocer and the angel
Started up to Glory's gate,
But when passing close to "Hades"
The angel murmured—"wait,"
I have a place to show you
It's the hottest place in hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment always dwell.

And behold the grocer saw there,
His old customers by the score—
And grabbing up a chair and fan
He wished for nothing more,
But just to sit and watch them.
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,
And his eyes would rest on debtors
Which ever way they'd turn.

Said the angel, "Come on Grocer,"
There's the pearly gates to see."
But the grocer only answered,
"This is heaven enough for me."

The Value of A Smile
Coming into many public buildings, and in the most prominent places, we see these words, "Keep smiling."
Do we realize the import of these words, or has this escaped us as many other little things of great value are constantly doing because we do not stop to think.
The old proverb "Actions speak louder than words" simply means that expressed or unexpressed it is the thought which has the real power.
In passing along the street have you ever noted the varying expressions and the effect they have upon you?
In entering a store feeling tired, down and out, or even ill, have you ever noticed the effect it has on you to meet someone who is bright and cheerful?
After they have passed by leaving their smile and pleasant word we have gone about our business and unconsciously the atmosphere has cleared.
Why? because the spirit of optimism reflected by the smile has repulsed the clouds which seemed to surround us and the power of the unspoken thought had cheered us.
Thus it is that "No man liveth to himself alone," for, consciously or unconsciously, willingly or unwillingly, the power of the unspoken thought is reflected in the cheerful smile, the cold stare, or the cynical sneer with which we pass along.

How necessary we guard our thoughts, so that in our efforts to accomplish some thing great we may not overlook the fact that, after all, it is the little thoughts that are the great things, and allow no thoughts to enter which not leave behind them the trace that:—
True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good for the reaping
Of great things to do, by and by.
CHEERY


The price of shoes is to take a big drop soon. That ought to gladden many an afflicted sole.

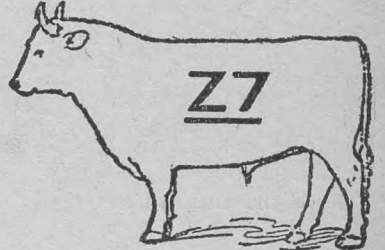
Gopher Poisoning Season Now On
Just now is the time to get after the gophers. Strychnine, Gophercide Kill-Em-Quick, and Mickelson's, any one or all of which we sold before and are new to you. We want to tell you however that we have this year added a new one called "The Eveready Gopher Poison", Put up in tin cans.
The proprietors claim it is the handiest to use and poisons more grain per cent invested than any other poison on the market.
We know of many Rural Municipalities that use it exclusively. Try a can and see for yourself.
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From present indications we believe that the designers of ladies clothes are doing their best to make both ends meet, and we shudder for fear that they may succeed.

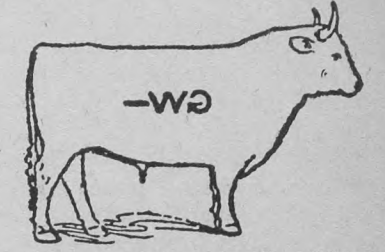
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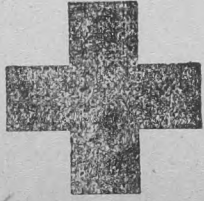
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Red Cross is not asking that you pour gifts of money into her lap at this time—excepting only a nominal membership fee of One Dollar; but it proposes to lay before the citizens of the west its programme and its peace policies, point out the need for its helping hand, and ask every man, woman, and child during that week to subscribe to its creed, enlist in its ranks; to join the Red Cross, enroll his or her name, and become a member of the Society.

And this is also a call to every citizen who can and will, to give their service to the organization, to assist in the work of personally extending to every individual the opportunity and privilege of this membership. Organizers from Alberta Red Cross Headquarters are now engaged in visiting every district in the Province. You are invited and urged to identify yourself with the Campaign Committee in your locality, and give the campaign your co-operation and service.

For full information, write
BRIG. GEN. H. F. McDONALD, Campaign Director
O'Sullivan Block, CALGARY

TO ASSIST THE FARMERS
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terms filed with the Land Settlement Board.

Work For The Land Board
The foregoing recommendations are only what we regard as necessary to enable us to co-operate successfully with you. Once the Land Settlement Board has been established and its usefulness demonstrated undoubtedly wide powers will be granted to it.

The Board will deal with all immigration problems in and for the Province. Not only will it be the instrument through which you will carry on your provincial immigration efforts; it will also direct the immigration brought through all the various agencies at work for our Western development. It will direct the newcomers brought in as a result of the Dominion Government's efforts. It will afford a channel through which the drift of immigration that comes "on its own" may be properly looked after.

Social Service For The Board
The Land Settlement Board should also be able to achieve an invaluable service to the Province by directing the new settlers in a general way into districts where their former agricultural experience is most likely to ensure their success and where their thir neighbours will offer them a congenial social environment.

With the community organizations which will extend to the new settlers and his family a hearty welcome and an entrance into the social life of the community. It is only by such means that the exodus of farmers from various districts can be stopped and the agricultural population be given that permanence of tenure which is essential to the continued growth and welfare of the country.

Internal Migration
Furthermore it would appear that the Land Settlement Board with the information it will possess, will offer you an organization specially qualified to handle the transfer of settlers in the Province.

In addition to dealing with the land coming directly under its control an effective Provincial Land Settlement Board will have a very powerful indirect influence on agricultural development throughout the Province generally and will be a safeguard in protecting settlers from paying unjustifiably high prices for wild land. The operations of the Board cannot act otherwise than as a stimulus to the sale of unimproved land to actual settlers at reasonable prices. It undoubtedly will result in bringing a big increased acreage under permanent production and incidentally in lessening the burden of taxation on the existing population.

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An Established Principle
The proposed legislation making the owner of unoccupied land his own assessor will merely follow the principle observed in the income tax return. This plan, if adopted, will render feasible the early issue of maps and price lists of unoccupied lands for sale in this Province. With out such fixed lists no adequate land settlement can be secured.

At best it will require some months to compile maps, price lists, etc. A minimum period of two years' listing is therefore necessary. The additional consideration (interest for one year and a refund of taxes paid in the interval) allowed to the owner in case makes this two year provision equivalent to a twelve months' listing which is the common practice.

A Just Proposal
As to the penalty proposed—i.e., doubling the unoccupied land tax; I am sure it will be the consensus of public opinion that the man who will not improve his land or offer it for sale for actual settlement at a reasonable price, should pay something for the "community development" carried on by his neighbors.

In requiring the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint an agent in the locality of the land you will be merely supplying a necessary link in the chain between the settler and the owner, and at the same time making use of the local man who has the knowledge and experience necessary to properly look after the new-comer. In addition to the outlay involved in establishing and carrying on the detail work of the proposed Land Settlement Board, the Province must also expect to bear the expense of getting out maps and price lists of its unoccupied land, as well as literature to accompany same. All of this is constructive work and will be found very advantageous to the Province.

Other Activities
Moreover, if your Province is to benefit, as it should, from the efforts of the Dominion Government and of voluntary associations such as the one I am permitted to direct, you should have two or three foreign offices of your own. In connection with these offices, particularly in the United States, the value of attending during the year fifteen to twenty American fall fairs, has been well established.

We anticipate that as our work in the United States and Great Britain develops opportunities will be offered to the Western Provinces to co-operate with us in "furnish actual farmers" to carry on the lecture work during the winter months. You may also wish to join in making other similar efforts destined to bring Western Canada to the door of the prospective settler. With such considerations in view we are anxious that your Province should not (through a failure to provide funds) find itself in a position of inability to co-operate with our Association. Our Association contemplates an annual expenditure much in excess of the total immigration expenditures we are suggesting for all the Western Provinces put together.

Will Benefit Present Farmers Of the West

The outstanding need of the West is more people on the land. Failing a far-reaching colonization effort a hopelessly sparse population must continue to bear an undue burden of Municipal, Provincial, and Federal taxation. Under these circumstances your Government can scarcely afford to pursue a policy of inaction regarding immigration.

In helping to establish satisfactory conditions for incoming settlers this Association is working and will work inevitably in the interests of those already on the land. It goes without saying that questions relating to freights, marketing, elevating and of purchasing are common to all those engaged in agriculture. To put it in another way, this Association proposes entering into partnership with the Prairie Provinces, it will be identified with the actual settlement of farmers on the soil; as a natural consequence

the welfare of agriculture throughout the west must necessarily command the support of the organization.

The colonization efforts outlined above will necessitate some expenditure for land settlement work. In view of the fact that the unoccupied land owners in your Province are now obliged to pay a special tax which yields several hundred thousand dollars annually it would not appear unreasonable that a sufficient amount of this tax should be set aside to assist in colonizing such lands.

The legislation suggested, in our judgment, is the least possible which will assure a permanent price list of unoccupied lands and a satisfactory agency through which sale can be effected.

A Great Opportunity
The day for big private colonization schemes is over. Left to himself the small colonizer finds the effort required too great, the expense too

heavy and the returns too uncertain. The area of the prairie provinces is so tremendous, and railways and their branch lines so numerous that a collective settlement scheme is not practicable if incoming settlers are to be located within reasonable distances of existing transportation facilities. Any successful colonization plan must deal with the individual settler.

Given the opportunity to co-operate with and operate through an effective Land Settlement Board; given the line of continuity extending to the resident owner or the responsible local land agent supplied with literature, maps and permanent price lists of unoccupied lands, I firmly believe the Western Canada Colonization Association can bring into the Province a great number of the right kind of farmer settlers.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) A. D. McRAE
Managing Director

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The Editor's Table

"You cannot maintain an A-1 empire with a C-3 population. You cannot bring up healthy people in unhealthy homes," is one of the famous sayings uttered by Premier Lloyd George in a notable speech during the progress of the war, and this declaration is the backbone of the peace time campaign being effected by the Red Cross, in it's Dominion wide enrollment campaign that will be inaugurated during the latter part of May and the beginning of June, to secure the largest number of members possible together for the society.


"Every child born in Canada should have an opportunity of starting in life sound Physical health, of growing to maturity in and through healthful exercise of its powers and then in wholesome conditions until the full course of life is run," says Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Canadian wards that end the Red Cross call upon all intelligent men and women to join the crusade for health and to join the RedCross which can do more good for the country in peace time than it was able to accomplish in war."

Public spirited men who were connected with this vast organization during the war realized the vast mission that it would be called upon to fulfil when the war was over and the campaign that will be inaugurated next month is the initial step in turning the organization into peace time work. The project is meeting with approval across the Dominion, judging from reports which are already being received and organization officials predict that the result will be distinctly reassuring.

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Who Will Pay The Indemnity?

One thousand square miles of choice Alberta territory has been divorced from its capital and province, and ceded to Saskatchewan, by the autocrats of the National Railroad. There is a big indemnity to be paid, but not by Saskatchewan, for this valuable acquisition. This indemnity will be paid in part by the business men of Edmonton; but what is more important to ourselves, it will be paid by us in a number of ways. Our shippers of cream will contribute to this indemnity by losing grades on their cream, and by being forced to ship to an inferior market. Every passenger travelling to and from Edmonton will contribute a special tax of \$8.00 to \$10.00 per head for additional personal expenses due to spending two nights en route. Further contributions to this indemnity will be paid by every resident in this thousand square miles by reason of diminished business and diminished values of property. Nor will the perpetrator of this scheme escape from paying the penalty of its arbitrary action: it will pay by loss of revenue from passenger, express and also freight business. Those who can will travel by alternate routes, others will abstain from taking a trip, whilst those who must travel will reduce the number of their journeys. In fact, the railroad stand to lose thirty per cent of the passenger business in the area in question.

Just how long we are to suffer from this burden is by no means clear. We may depend upon it that this state of things does not cause very great concern to the officials of the railroad. We can look for no kindhearted magnanimous concessions from them because our demand interferes with their present plans.

We may concede to them that they are trying to the railroad become profitable, and that they are anxious to reduce the cost of operating their trains. But we contend that the officials are directing their energies into the wrong channel when for the sake of a few rich coast to coast travellers, the sacrifice the interests and business of the plebeians who are admitted a source of much income to the railroad.

There lays but one course before us: unless of course we choose to take it laying down, and that is to begin a campaign for our privileges, and to maintain that campaign without cessation until our point is gained.

Two Steps In Re-Construction

The attention of our readers is drawn to two important questions in this issue of the Chauvin Chronicle.

One is a scheme for meeting the needs of immigrants to this country. The other is for maintaining and protecting the health of those who are already here. Both being commendable schemes worthy of our hearty support.

The broken checkerboard design of our settlement is now perceived to throw a tremendous burden upon every person and interest in Western Canada. Instead of filling the country, we have been prodigal and less than half filled it. We have folks looking for land crossing over

thousands of miles of it to find a paltry 160 acres. Whilst we are spending weeks per year passing vacant lands, and can scarcely finance our schools, municipalities or the provincial government. These various forms of waste, together with the increased freight hauls, aggregate to at least twenty-five per cent of our yearly income—and this off the profitable end. We will prosper better as our lands get occupied by producers—the actual settlers.

Regarding the Red Cross movement. It is being learned that the useful work performed in the war-time was but one part of the mighty work to be accomplished. It is now realized that its work in time of peace though not so vivid to the world, can be of greater importance fact, the work of the Nazarene who taught men to love their neighbor as themselves, and to heal the sick.

There is no need to feel anxiety for the future of the teachings of Christ, when the principles that He taught are so widely recognized that it is profitable to reach the hearts and purses of the people through paid advertisements in the newspapers of to-day.

We entertain the idea that these two movements are both sound, and mark a real step in re-construction after the war. One in remodelling our immigration policy; the other in the common service of humanity and humanity's needs.

Do We Need A Phone At Railroad Depot?

There is a serious gap in our local telephone system. One business institution in our midst, and that one doing the biggest spot cash business in the district, fails miserably to put in a telephone service for the benefit of you and me—it's customers. We refer to the Railway Company.. The railroad consider it none of their duty (as laid down by Act of Parliament) to provide the modern times-saving method of telephonic communication with its many customers, all of whom pay cash. But at the same time these companies, for some transparent reasons maintain up-town offices, and delivery service for express (all in excess of the Act of Parliament).

The attitude of the railroad has always been "If you want a phone at the depot, put it in and pay the cost." For some years a few of the business men of Chauvin have borne the cost. Now the amount collected has been exhausted, and the telephone bill is in arrears for some few months (for which the guarantor must pay) and the service is cut off.

There is no shadow of doubt that the railway is the party who should instal and maintain payment for the telephone service. But they like ourselves, have the right to forego the benefits of the telephone system (the telephone is a rival of their telegraph service). The business men of Chauvin have the same right. And so have those who have private and rural phones. Thus what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

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Thursday, May
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Friday, May
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Chauvin School Report

Grade XI—Dorothy Saul; Florence Chahill; Cecil Burton.
Grade X—Eileen Ellis; Eunice Hass Esther McAllister
Grade IX—Erma Hass; Ina Armour Gretchen Richardson; Thelma Villa; William Ellis.
Grade VIII—Ethel Goede, Irwin Goede; William Saul.
Grade VII—Elma Hass; Heather Richardson; Edward Cahill; Elsie McSparran; George Woodward
Grade VI—Kathleen Wright; Willie Borregard
Percentage attendance: 88.81
Reported to Truancy Department; Elma Hass
Unsatisfactory Attendance: Eunice Hass; Ina Armour; Elsie McSparran Elma Hass; Heather Richardson
Best in Rapid Calculation: Cecil Burton, George Woodward; Eileen Ellis; Eunice Hass; Thelma Villa.
GRADE V
Average on Language, Geo., His., Spelling, Arithmetic
Lloyd Reynolds 97; Viola Clark 78; Bercie Steele 76; Lillian Cahill 72; Edward Villa 21; Ernest Pitman (absent).
GRADE IV
Subjects same as Grade IV
Gordon Millar 96; Harker Saul 80; Elmer Hass 49; James Wright 77; James Borregaard 66; Ray D'Albertanson 58; Donald Folkins (absent).
GRADE III
Language, Spelling, Arithmetic
Anton Dables 88; Betty Forryan 83; Florence Woodward 78; Frank Dables 60; Earle Eckman 40.
GRADE II
Same subjects as Grade III
Irene Fahner 94; Ronie Forryan 87; Elsie Goede 82; Walter Dables 80; Ruth Parcels—Marjorie Folkins (absent)
GRADE I
Arranged in order of merit
Phyllis Cubitt; Clifford Reynolds, Clifford Keatley; Mamie Cubitt, 2nd Division
Eva Hass (absent).
Percentage of attendance 83.47
A very interesting Basket Ball game was played on Friday evening, between the teachers' team. The score being 10-8 in favor of the Teacher.

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The Struggle For Railroad Service

The revised schedule of train service is already causing great inconvenience to passengers, and loss to the shippers of cream and eggs.
The postal and express service is greatly delayed, and unless a speedy reform is made will continue slower.
The traffic to and from Edmonton is greatly reduced already, and those living a little out from town are planning their transportation by other routes, mainly by diversion to the Canadian Pacific Railroad.
Regarding the petition drawn up by the business men of Chauvin protesting against the burdens imposed upon the district by the poor service under the new schedule, the following communication has been received:—
Canadian National Railways
Edmonton, 28th April 1921
Mr. A. E. Keith, J.P.,
Chauvin, Alberta
Dear Sir:
This lettermail.
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25th., as also the petition dated April 23rd from the citizens of Chauvin relative to alterations in the train service effective May 1st.
I am forwarding the petition to The Assistant General Manager at Winnipeg, directing his attention to the fact that the service as outlined on the new time table will not suit the people at Chauvin or Edgerton, or points east thereof.
I am requesting an early reply to my communication in order that I may be in a position to notify you of the decision arrived at with least possible delay.
Your truly,
W. A. BROWN
General Superintendent

The Edmonton Board of Trade are alive to the situation, and are seeking an amelioration of the present inconvenient service, and to restore the facilities for cream shipments hitherto enjoyed, and to avoid the losses now inseparable from the present service.
They are in receipt of the following letter from the Village of Chauvin:
"The Village of Chauvin invites your co-operation in opposing the proposed change in the railway service, which if current reports be true, places Chauvin two days distant from Edmonton in the matter of passenger, express or postal service; or not less than five days distant for a return service.
"It is reported that the railway intend putting on a one day local train between Wainwright and Saskatoon, each way daily. These reports if true, would be distinctly detrimental to both Chauvin and Edmonton, because at the present time at least ninety per cent of the passenger, postal and express service has been with Edmonton, as against ten per cent with Saskatoon.
A special meeting of the transportation committee of the Edmonton

Board of Trade was held, Monday afternoon, when this matter was fully discussed. It was decided to take all necessary steps to have the inconveniences of the revised schedule removed.

District Passenger Agent Madill, in defense of the railroad claims that the service between Wainwright and Edmonton is greatly improved, and as to the service from Edmonton to the points east of Wainwright to the Saskatchewan boundary the only difference between the old schedule and the new was that passengers would have to spend two nights in Wainwright instead of Wainwright.

Madill admitted however that some inconvenience was inflicted upon shippers by express, and stated that the freight service remained unchanged.

Madill's statement that no inconvenience is caused by staying the two nights at Wainwright, as against the two nights in Edmonton, is too weak to receive serious consideration. He cannot at heart believe, nor logically sustain it. Can he seriously affirm that it is profitable to have to spend three days to travel about 320 miles for a paltry six hours at one's destination. Does he recognize that one enjoys the social advantages of the night at one's destination? Does he not realize that no one will travel that way unless under absolute necessity? Would he gladly consent to undergo the same inconveniences? No! his contention is ridiculous.

The following letter has been received from the Edmonton Board of Trade by Reeve Parcels:—
Edmonton, Alta., April 30, 1921

The Reeve,
Village of Chauvin,
Chauvin, Alta.
Dear Sir:—

We have your letter in reference to the change in time tables on the G. T. P. Line between Chauvin and Edmonton.

This matter has been receiving our attention for several days, and we are holding a meeting of our Transportation Committee on Monday to consider fully what steps should be taken to remedy this serious change in the train schedules. It is very unfortunate that these changes have been made without any advice to us, and as they are going into effect on Sunday May 1st, it is very difficult now to have them changed.

We are not sure what can be done, but no effort will be spared to obtain as good a connection with your village as has been the case in the past.

Yours truly,
A. M. Frith,
Secretary

LOCAL NOTES

The following is an extract from the Edmonton Bulletin and may interest our readers:

News of a brutal assault at Wainwright reached local provincial police headquarters Thursday morning. In a brief dispatch it is stated that a man by the name of Raimy, living in the Wainwright district, attacked J. Sayers in a quarrel over old troubles striking him over the head with a coal chisel. Sayers is suffering from eleven bad wounds in the head and is in a critical condition. Raimy has been arrested and is now out on \$2,000 bail. Preliminary hearing of the charge against him will be heard in about eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, of Vancouver, B. C. were in Chauvin from Sunday till Wednesday visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. McNutt. Mr. Holden filled the position of organist at the Westminster church at the Sunday evening service, and favored the congregation with a solo.

They were very favorably impressed with the town and hope to visit again at some future date.

Membership tickets of the Chauvin Athletic Association are now on sale.

"Do it now" is a pretty good rule and one that should not be forgotten in Gopher Poisoning. One gopher

killed now will save a lot of trouble later.

Strychnine, Gophercide, Kill-Em-Quick, Micklesons, My Own and Eveready always in stock.

The Chauvin Pharmacy
* * *

A meeting of the G. W. V. A., was held at T. H. Saul's office last Saturday evening. It was decided to hand over the tennis outfit to the

Chauvin Tennis Club. Comrade McKenzie was appointed delegate to the Dominion Convention at Port Arthur on July 4th.

The G. W. A. have arranged to have their sports day on July 19th. The Dragons have also agreed to cooperate and with them and hold a regular military sports day.

A. J. Sathers has returned from a vacation in B.C. Will now be prepared to take up all matters in connection with the Insurance business.

The Patmore Nursery is offering, through the Chauvin Agricultural Society, a prize of \$5.00 for the best group of vegetables shown at Chauvin Fair, August 4th. We insert this notice now so that wouldbe competitors will understand that the vegetables must be grown from Patmore seed, and exhibitors must also be able to give proof, if asked for, that said condition has been complied with.

Watch for further announcements of special prizes from time to time.

On Sunday afternoon next a united Oddfellow and Rebekah anniversary service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall Chauvin. Several cars are expected to arrive from Wainwright and Edgerton. The service, which is public is arranged for 2 o'clock.

Local Red Cross Campaign Started

A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, April 30th for the purpose of organizing for the Red Cross Membership Drive to be held on June 5-11.

The meeting was addressed by Capt. W. H. Watson, of Edmonton who gave an outline of the work of the Red Cross and their need of funds for carrying on the work upon which they are now engaged.

Mr. Watson dwelt upon the fact that although the war was ended, there are still a great number of soldiers still under treatment in various hospitals. These men have to be provided for and also a number of families of returned men are cared for. The Red Cross Society were also caring for a large number of orphans and deserted children, establishing nurses at various points over the prairie districts thus helping by their experience and attention to lessen the death rate of our children which in many places is abnormally high.

After going into the matter of giving the audience a lot of information asked that a committee be formed to put up a campaign for membership through the Municipality of Ribstone.

The fee for membership is to be \$1 per annum, 20c. of which is to be sent to the general fund at Toronto, which fund is used in helping and aiding any victims of accident or disaster the other 80c. are to be for use in Alberta only.

A junior branch of the Red Cross Society is being formed, the membership fee being 25c.

This work is going on all over the Dominion from June 7 to 12. Membership fee \$1 per year. The objects for which the Society will work in the future will be fully explained through the press and by the members of the Committee. The principal one being the care of the sick and wounded returned men and their families. This appeal alone should be sufficient to make everyone wish to join, he who gives quickly gives doubly. Send in your dollar any time before the campaign week if you choose it will save your committee time and trouble. Anyone feeling like contributing more than one dollar can do so.

Mr. Watson suggested forming a committee, the members of which should represent the different organizations in the village, and the following were elected:

The names of the committee are as follows:

G. W. Allan, Chairman; A. S. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer; Major H. Strachan, V.C.; W. Cubitt; C. W. Ryall; James Guthrie; Mrs. L. E. Roy; Mrs. D. MacDonald.

In closing Mr. Watson thanked the Oddfellows for the use of the hall for the meeting, and those who had attended the meeting and helped in organizing.

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Tomatoes,	6 tins for	1.35
Corn,	6 tins for	1.35
Peas,	6 tins for	1.35
Coffee, Whole,	3 lbs for	1.10
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The Editor's Table

THE 1921 POLICY

As we go to press the average Alberta farmer is busy on the land. We have gone to considerable trouble in an effort to find out what his policy will be this year. There seems to be a firm trend towards a smaller acreage. This takes the form of a resolve to crop only such as can be put in with the aid of the labor already on the farms. If we judge rightly, this will result in there being less grain offered for sale this year than in years past. The farmers intend to hold their grain and deliver it to the market in the form of the finished product. This is more as it should be. Heretofore the farmer has been compelled to sell, often at a loss,

while others finished his product and derived the extreme of profit from his labor. Finished product has always stood for finished profit, but the average farmer has not heretofore taken this problem seriously enough. Many will be inclined to cry "Wolf" over a reduction in acreage in the West this year. We venture to predict a more safe and sane business basis for coming years as a result of these methods of retrenchment.

THE SAFETY RULE

There is no one who can, with any accuracy, predict the future of farm commodity markets nor the prices to be paid for farm necessities. At no time in the world's history have such things been so uncertain. This situation puts the average farmer in a

more difficult position in regard to what to produce than he has ever been in before. There is nothing that he can raise and say fairly definitely that he will make some money out of it. If only one or two lines of production are followed, then he is gambling with only one or two chances of making anything, but if a number of commodities are produced he is much safer in having something to sell in which there is a profit and off. The obvious thing to do is to play as safe as it is possible to do. We have all heard the old slogan, "Don't put your eggs all in one basket." As never before we need it resurrected and nailed on the wall as the farm motto. Every farmer needs, right now, to have as many sources of income as his farm conditions will permit. Don't plunge into anything but reduce the main lines a little and spread out into a variety. Raise a nice acreage of bunch of cattle, colts, hogs, poultry and market some butter and cream or any combination of these or other commodities that the farm is suited for. Obviously a farmer cannot raise everything but the idea is to have several good lines of revenue instead of one or two. If one fails there are reserves to fall back on. There are hundreds of farmers doing this very thing, in fact, nearly every one is doing it to a more or less extent. While the development in this direction has become necessary because of weed, soil drifting, drought and other problems, yet it not only helps to insure safety in production but also safety from hazards when marketing.

DAIRY CATTLE

Never in the history of the province has there been a better demand for dairy cattle than there is at the present time. As one good friend of the farm woman had arrived at the point where she must have something to offset the ever-worrying grocery bill. Where the farmer has a few head of good dairy stock the grocery bill need never become a worry.

The market demand for good dairy cows would seem to indicate that the Western farmer is due to take a leaf from the book of the old time Eastern or Old Country farmer. We have been gambling too much on our Western farms, and gambling never was a profitable pastime for the farmer.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

It seems only as yesterday that an appeal was made for greater production. All the cry at that time was for increased acreage. Little appeal was needed. Additional land was broken, worked, seeded and harvested. labor was hired at abusive prices and an abundant harvest was the reward of all these efforts. While the farmers and their helpers labored early and late to save the country, and feed the starving (?) nations, those who thrive on what the farmer produces followed his endeavors, as gulls follow a ship, ready to devour whatever he might produce. Today, faced by the cry of "No Market" and "Take your losses like a man" the farmer is forced to the point of borrowing that he may produce another crop—hoping always that the market is due to rise.

Opportunity is now knocking at the doors of those who a short time ago shouted "Production." Let them swing into line and provide a market now for the output of our farms. This will be doing a real service to the farmer, and will materially assist in increasing the population of the West with desirable, satisfied citizens.

WHEAT AND THE PACIFIC

The first cargo of Canadian wheat ever shipped to Europe by way of Vancouver, the Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal, arrived in London a few days ago. The shipment by this route suggests great possibilities in the development of Canada.

The grain came from the Prairie Provinces, and was shipped by rail westward in December because the route through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence was closed for the

winter. Each year when the crop is harvested there remain only a few weeks for shipment by the Eastern water route, and each year there are cries of congestion and of a shortage of cars. It is questionable whether a sufficiency of cars, if it were possible to remove the whole of the crop before the close of navigation would be profitable to the railways. The Western route will afford an alternative during the rush, and apparently can compete with the Eastern route during the winter. The distance from Winnipeg to Halifax by rail is 2,167 miles, whereas the distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver by rail is only 1474 miles. Winnipeg is therefore about 700 miles closer to Vancouver than to Halifax, although the difference may be minimized by the Rocky Mountain grades. But Winnipeg may be described as on the eastern boundary of the wheat field, and the far-

GOOD RESULTS OBTAINED BY 'ADS' IN THE CHRONICLE

er west is the shipping point the shorter is the distance to the Pacific.

POISON THE BRUTES

The Government experts have flown the danger signal for a grass hopper plague. Last year's hoppers, it seems were good layers, and the grass and stubble are full of eggs. If warm and dry weather continues these are due to hatch out the great est army of jumpers the Province ever saw. It is bad news; but that it is given out now is altogether to the good. Fore warned is not necessarily fore armed, but it gives the opportunity for fore-arming. And the Provincial Department of Agriculture is providing the farmer with a chance to get forearmed as well as with warnings that he had better do it. The poisoned bran mixture which the young hoppers prefer as a diet is being prepared wholesale at the various schools of agriculture, and may be

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Ladies Black Running Shoes, 3 to 6	2.15
Ladies White Running Shoes, 3 to 6	2.15
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obtained by farmers on application to these institutions. It is to be hoped the applications will be early and many, for a free use of the medicated fodder may mean the difference between a crop and no crop if the entomologists know what they are talking about—and they likely do. In any case, if it is worth putting in a crop it is worth insuring it against the foreseen menace. While the southern part of the Province is the district most liable to a hopper in-

vasion, it is not safe to assume that the northern sections are immune. It is better in such cases to be sure than sorry, and nothing in the way of a crop calamity can make a farmer feel any more sorry than to have his grain cut down and his pasture eaten up by hoppers.

LOW GRAIN PRICES

A week ago the price of wheat at Winnipeg suffered the greatest loss in

any one week during the marketing season of the 1920 crop. Each day, for more than a week, closing prices for both cash wheat and for future delivery, made substantial losses.

An explanation for the drastic break in the prices as furnished by a Winnipeg market paper is to be found in the fact that the offerings were larger than could be immediately absorbed even with the exceptional demands from across the line. The farmers have been holding tremendous quantities of wheat at the head of the lakes in the expectation of higher prices. Against the grain the farmers had received an advance from the elevator companies or other grain merchants in the usual way, and now the steady drop in prices is beginning to wipe out the margins of security, so that wheat has to be sold to repay the loans made upon it. These offerings have been appearing on the market in ever increasing quantities accentuating the depression in prices. Where the cash wheat has sold it not only has broken the premiums but the absorbing of so much cash wheat has forced buyers into the pit to sell futures, as a hedge against loss thereby adding to the demoralized condition of the future market.

TAKING THE CENSUS

With a staff of approximately eighty-five enumerators engaged, the task of taking the census in Victoria federal riding will commence on June 1st. The work will be co-incident with the taking of all available statistical information throughout the Dominion and will comprise one of the largest undertakings ever entered into by the Dominion in peace times. By the end of June, it is anticipated, the census will be completed with the exception of the compilation of information from outlying rural districts where lack of transportation will prove an impediment.

In every instance, the information required by the census enumerators will be taken in sworn secrecy against divulgence. It will be used solely for statistical purposes and not in any manner or form for the assistance of taxation. When finally published all information will be given generally and not individually.

By the varied and numerous questions asked, the census will aim at as complete a compilation of all government statistical information as possible. It will seek the population of all urban districts, incorporated villages and every rural township, each of which will be kept separately.

On the population schedule some thirty-five questions will be asked including name and residence, tenure and class of home, personal description regarding sex, etc., nativity, citizenship, race language and religion, education, profession and occupation.

In agricultural districts the farmer will have to reply to the following: Description of operation, tenure, acreage, values, expenses, crops, market gardens, orchard fruits, forest products, domestic animals and poultry, stock, pure bred and otherwise, drainage and irrigation.

The head of the household will be the responsible person to answer the information sought but other members of the family, provided they are of age, may do so. The census of Indian reservations will be taken by Indian agents.

Penalties for refusal or for giving false information will be heavy and will call for fines of not more than \$100 and not more than three months imprisonment and not less than 30 days. It will be possible to penalize offenders by both fines and imprisonment.

Arbor day in Alberta has been fixed by order-in-council for Monday, May 9th

Some people send off to mail-order houses for many articles, and then get mad because local stores do not carry missing parts when the thing breaks down.

The nearest approach to Russian Sovietism on this continent is in

North Dakota, where there have been in recent years some bold socialist experiments — co-operative stores and marketing, a state banking system for the benefit of farmers, state insurance of various kinds, state flour mills, etc. And now, financial and business conditions in North Dakota more closely resemble those in Soviet Russia than do those anywhere else on the continent. Is it only a coincidence?

The Manitoba legislation recently

decided to abolish the public utilities commission, declaring that the commission had outlived its usefulness. The Alberta commission has also outlived its usefulness and should also be dispensed with.

After Germany has paid 5,000,000,000 marks a year for forty-two years she ought to be able to supply full information to all inquiries on the advantages—and disadvantages, if any—of buying a war on the deferred payment plan.

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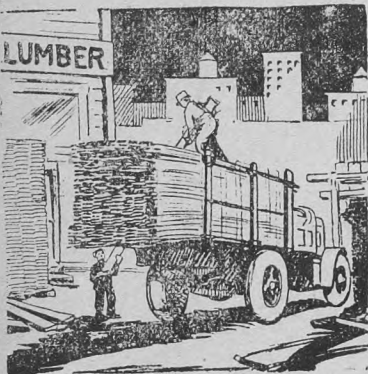
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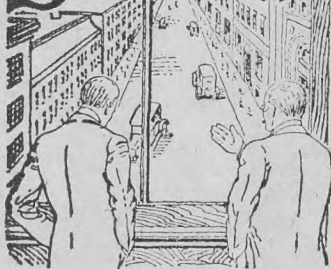
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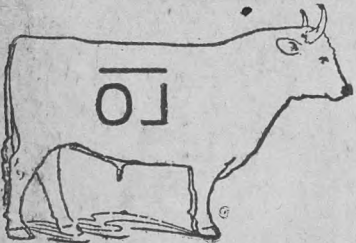
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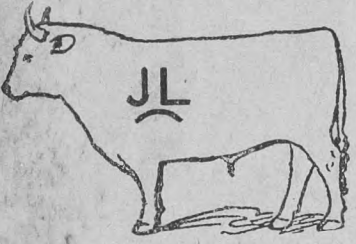
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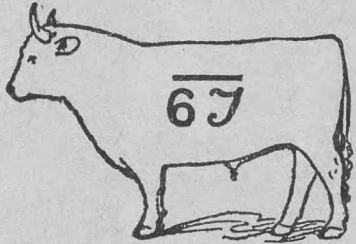
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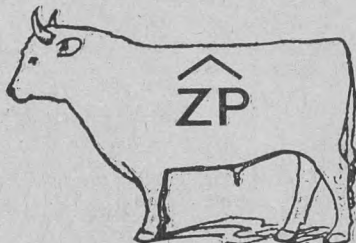
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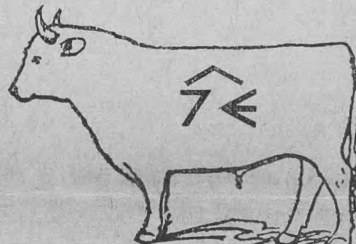
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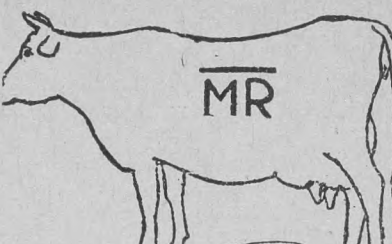
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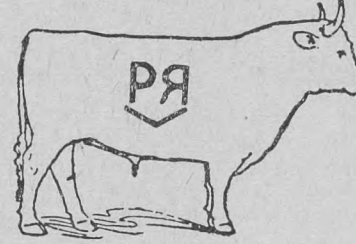
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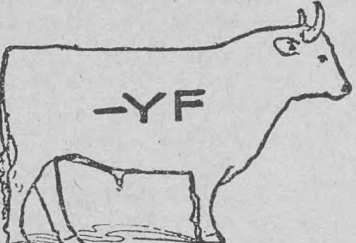
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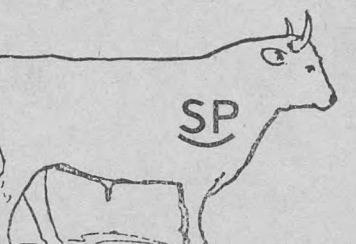
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Some cattle are branded with a circle on top.

Gun Licences

For the benefit of those who have not yet obtain their license, applications will be received at theChauvin Chronicle office at any time.

The cost of these licenses are .25c. It is the intentinn ofthe government to enforce this law after May1st.

Lealholme U. F. W. A

The Lealholme U.F.A. will hold their regular meeting at Prosperity school on Friday, May 13th at 8 p.m.

District Oddfellows To Celebrate 102nd Anniversary; Chauvin

Sunday May 8th is to be a red letter day in the history of the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs. The members of these orders from Edgerton and Wainwright will visit Chauvin on this day to celebrate the 102nd anniversary. A public service will be held in the Oddfellow Hall, early in the afternoon, at which Rev. Bro. Maddocks, of Edgerton and Rev. Bro. Priestley, of Wainwright.

A hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

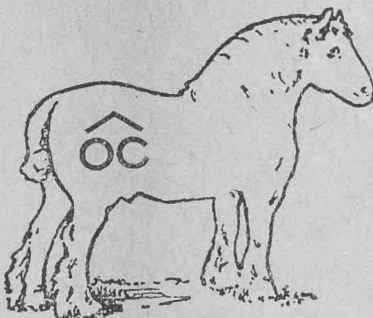
If you had been Scotts Book Keeping System for Farmers for the past year you would not find much trouble in filling your Income Tax Return. Besides the satisfaction of knowing at the end of the year just what paid you and what resulted in loss. Start now and prepare for next year.

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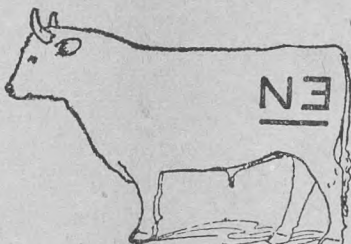
The Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship service for the season 1921 will be similar to aslt year, according to announcement. The first sailing from Fort William eastbound will be S. S. "Manitoba" on Thursday, May 5th, to Owen Sound. This steamer will ply on the Owen Sound route all summer, sailing each Thursday thereafter until the last trip, September 29 The S. S. "Assiniboia" and "Kewatin" will commence service between Fort William and Port McNicoll with the first sailing May 28th, thence each Wednesday and Saturday until October 1st. Special boat train will be operated in connection with these sailings, leaving Winnipeg Tuesday and Friday evenings. This train will operate through to the ship's side at Fort William, thus avoiding long tire-some transfers.

HORSES BRANDED 6



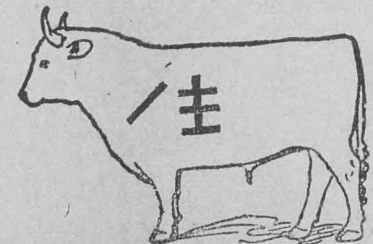
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Jasper Park Camp

Plans have been completed by the Canadian National Railways for the opening of camps for summer tourists Parks.

JJasper park camp which has been in operation for several years back will be located on the same site as previously, on beautiful "Lac Beauvert" about two miles distant from Jasper station. This Camp, better known as the asper Park Tent City" will be open for guests about June 15th. and will be continued until Sept 15th. Accommodation will be provided for from 75 to 100 guests. It will be operated by Mr. Brewster.

Mount Robson Park Camp will be located about three miles from Mount Robson Station, and accomodation will be provided for from twenty to fourty people. This is the second year for this camp, which is used, primarily as a base for tourists going into region, situated eight or ten miles from the base camp. The camp will be open for guests from July 1st. to the end of August, and will be operated by Mssrs. Dennison and Brittain.

Sale Notice

FOR SALE: ONE STRAY BAY GELding, 1300lbs., about 9 years old. To be sold by auction to the highest bidder on Monday May 9th. at 2 p.m at South half of 3-43-w4th. J. Goodall, Chauvin.

NORTHERN CROWN SCHOOL DISTRICT: NO. 2940

Tenders

Tenders are invited for painting the exterior of the Northern Crown School building.

Tenders may be for paint and labor or for labor only. Tenders will be received up tjl June 1st. JEFF SWAN, Sec.-Treas.

Impoundment Notice

IMPOUNDED IN THE POUND kept by the undersigned at section2 township 46, range 1 west of the 4th meridian. ONE BROWN MARE, supposed to be rising 4 years old, nigh hind foot white, no visible brand.

J. MOFFATT, Poundkeeper, Ridgeclough P. O. Alta.

Miscellaneous

TRACTOR REPAIR WORK DONE efficiently at reasonable terms. D. Hiron, Box 21 Chauvin.

Lost & Strayed

STRAYED: THREE HORSES ONE pair of Dark Iron Grey Geldings, 4yrs. old, undersized, with mark on left hip and brand letter G on right jaw. One bay mare, 7yrs. old, two hind feet white and one front foot white, has brand "Heart" with bar on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery of these Horses. Jos. A. Mallough, Stansleigh, Phone No. 3102. 364p

LOST: TWO YEAR OLD LIGHT BAY FILLY COLT: White Star and Snip; Silvery Legs; no brand: Suitable Reward. W. Pritchett, N.E. 12-45-28-w3rd, Artland, Sask 361p

STRAYED: TO V. DALLYN'S place, Bay Mare, white spot in fore head, about 5 years old, weight about 1150, unbroken, has been around here for about two years. S.E. 6-43-2. V. Dallyn, Ribstone.

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BY 'ADS' IN THE CHRONICLE

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that all garbage, ashes, cans, offal, all refuse, paper, etc. be cleaned up on all premises before May 7th or the Village will authorize having same done at owners expense.

D. W. PARCELS, Reeve.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 150 BUSHELS CHOICE Wee McGregor Potatoes 75c. per bushel. Maxwell Scott, 10-43-28 Artland, Sask. 363p

LAND FOR SALE: NUMEROUS pieces of land in the Manitou Lake municipality for sale: Prices from \$7 to \$18 per acre. apply J' Bradley, R.R.2, Artland, Sask. tfx

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkey Eggs; .50c each: Mrs. Mc Sporan, Chauvin 363p

FOR SALE: THREE REGISTERED Shorthorn Bulls; One coming 3 years; Two coming 1 year. John Dallyn, 32-42-2, Ribstone 362p

FOR SALE: 3 GASOLINE LAMPS, In good order, only used a short time. Chauvin Chronicle office tfx

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FOR SALE: 200 BUSHELS SPRING Rye, excellent quality \$1.50 per bushel el, cleaned. H. Young, Chauvin. 51tf

FOR SALE: POST CARD SIZE Folding Camera with portrait attachment; Apply, Chauvin Chronicle.

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